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Filed January 19, 2005 :  
**BODY FAT PERCENTAGE-LOWERING**  
**AGENT OR BODY FAT**  
**PERCENTAGE INCREASE INHIBITOR** :  
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There are two clerical errors in the International Search Report. "EP 380348 A2" and "EP 10-203994 A" should read as "EP 380343 A2" and "JP 10-203994 A". These corrections are noted on the attached copy of the International Search Report.

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The US '178 reference cited on the attached PTO-1449 form corresponds to the CN '088 reference cited on this form.

The attached Office Action issued in the Chinese patent application corresponding to the present U.S. application, cites two literature references on page 3, in addition to the CN '088 reference. Both of these literature references are cited in Applicants' IDS of April 19, 2005.

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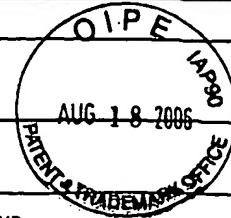


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